

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2392**  
Toshihisa NAKANO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0385A  
Serial No. 10/796,214 : Group Art Unit 2439  
Filed March 10, 2004 : Examiner Kari L. Schmidt

DIGITAL WORK PROTECTION SYSTEM,  
RECORDING APPARATUS,  
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM

**Mail Stop: RCE**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action dated March 20, 2009 and in view of the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, Applicants kindly request further examination and reconsideration for the following reasons.